



Gila County Superior Court

PUBLIC INTEREST CASES

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PENDING CASES

CIVIL

Case Status as of: Plaintiff/Defendant

CRIMINAL

<u>CR201500214</u>	04/13/2015	Raymond LaRue
<u>CR201500213</u>	04/13/2015	John Allen McClure
<u>CR201500189</u>	04/20/2015	Virginia Jolene CULPEPPER
<u>CR201500188</u>	04/06/2015	William Howard CULPEPPER
<u>CR201500163</u>	04/06/2015	Danny Lee DOROUGH
<u>CR201500131</u>	03/16/2015	William Howard CULPEPPER
<u>CR201500132</u>	04/20/2015	Virginia Jolene CULPEPPER
<u>CR201500114</u>	03/30/2015	Tia Cheri VELA aka Tia Cheri NOTTINGHAM
<u>CR201500097</u>	04/20/2015	Francisco Jesus MARTINEZ
<u>CR201400237</u>	02/23/2015	Valentine Mazon LABORIN
<u>CR201400248</u>	02/23/2015	Valentine Mazon LABORIN
<u>CR201500045</u>	04/06/2015	Daniel Carl RIGHOS
<u>CR201500065</u>	04/20/2015	Tyler Forest DUHAMELL
<u>CR201300195</u>	04/10/2015	Phillip Daniel MOSELEY
<u>CR201400446</u>	04/20/2015	Robert Michael VERDUGO, II.
<u>CR201400473</u>	04/20/2015	Stephen Patrick LOYD
<u>CR201300474</u>	02/17/2015	Henry Navarro MORENO
<u>CR201400332</u>	03/09/2015	Carl James KVIST
<u>CR201400330</u>	03/30/2015	Arkie Lee SUTTLE
<u>CR201400391</u>	04/20/2015	Carlos Nestor OZUNA

CASES SET FOR TRIAL

Case No.	Set for	Defendant
<u>CR201400258</u>	08/26/2015	Michael Jacob DOWD
<u>CR201200501</u>	04/07/2015	Douglas Robert COX
<u>CR201300370</u>	05/06/2015	Esequiel Paul FLORES
<u>CR201300484</u>	05/06/2015	Shawnee Roshell SAM
<u>CR201300594</u>	04/28/2015	Robert Joe DYER
<u>CR201300569</u>	05/20/2015	Michael Alan VODEN
<u>CR201400037</u>	04/28/2015	Corey Dewayne GREEN

CASES SET FOR SENTENCING

Case No.	Set for	Defendant
CR201500020	05/04/2015	Zackrie Lee EDMISTON
CR201400379	04/30/2015	Brady Ray ACUFF
CR201400104	05/04/2015	Clayton Robert SOPELAND

DIVERSION CASES

Case No.	as of	Defendant
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APPELLATE DISPOSITION

CIVIL

Case No.	Status as of:	Plaintiff/Defendant
CV201100389	filed 4/15/15	Payson Water Company vs. Steven Prahin

RECENT CRIMINAL DISPOSITIONS

Case No.	as of	Defendant
CR201400043	04/17/15	Joshua John Dangerfield
CR201300613	04/17/15	John Ray Pearce (D2)
CR201300613	04/17/15	Luther Curtis Pearce (D3)

**PENDING CASES
- CRIMINAL CASES -**

Defendant: Raymond LaRue	Case #: <u>CR201500214</u> (Globe Case)
Prosecutor: Shawn Fuller	Defense: Timothy M. Nelson
Judge: Honorable Timothy M. Wright	Superior Court: Division II
Case Status: Case Management Conference is set for Mon. 5/11/15 @ 4:00 p.m., before the Honorable Timothy M. Wright, in Division Two, sitting in GLOBE.	
Case Notes: Defendant is charged with Attempted Second Degree Murder; Kidnapping; Failure to Register as a Sex Offender. Bond has been sent at \$250,000.00, cash only.	

**PENDING CASES
- CRIMINAL CASES -**

Defendant: John Allen McCLURE

Case #: CR201500213 (Globe Case)

Prosecutor: June Ava Florescue

Defense: Timothy M. Nelson

Judge: Honorable Peter J. Cahill

**Superior
Court:** Division II

Case Status: Case Management Conference is set for Mon. 5/4/15 @ 2:30 p.m., before the Hon. Gary V. Scales, for Div. I, sitting in Globe.

Case Notes: Defendant is charged with Failure to Register as a Sex Offender; 3 counts of Surreptitious Photographing, Videotaping, Filming or Digitally Recording or Viewing.

Bond has been set at \$250,000.00, cash only.

**PENDING CASES
- CRIMINAL CASES -**

Defendant: Virginia Jolene CULPEPPER (D2)	Case #: CR201500189 (Globe Case)
Prosecutor: June Ava Florescue	Defense: Ron DeBrigida
Judge: Honorable Timothy M. Wright	Superior Court: Division II
Case Status: Case Management is set for Tues. 5/26/15 @ 9:30 a.m., before the Honorable Timothy M. Wright, sitting in GLOBE.	
Case Notes: Defendant is charged with Child Abuse/Domestic Violence. Defendant is being held in custody without bond.	

**PENDING CASES
- CRIMINAL CASES -**

Defendant: William Howard CULPEPPER (D1)	Case #: CR201500188 (Globe Case)
Prosecutor: June Ava Florescue	Defense: Anna Ortiz
Judge: Honorable Timothy M. Wright	Superior Court: Division II
Case Status: Defendant arraigned on 4/6/15. Case Management set for Mon. May 11, 2015 @ 4:00 p.m. before the Hon. Timothy M. Wright, sitting in Globe. Defense Counsel made an oral motion to consolidate this matter w/CR201500131. The Court granted the motion and this matter is now consolidated w/CR201500131.	
Case Notes: Defendant is charged with Child Abuse/Domestic Violence; 2 counts of Public Sexual Indecency to a Minor. Defendant is being held in custody without bond.	

**PENDING CASES
- CRIMINAL CASES -**

Defendant: Danny Lee DOROUGH

Case #: CR201500163 (Payson Case)

Prosecutor: Lauren Ramirez

Defense: John Blischak

Judge: Honorable Peter J. Cahill

Superior Court: Division I

Case Status: Case Management Conference is set for Mon. 5/4/15 @ 1:30 p.m., before the Honorable Gary V. Scales for Div. I, sitting in Globe.

Case Notes: Defendant is charged with Aggravated Assault-Temporary But Substantial Disfigurement/Loss/Impairment/Fracture; Aggravated Assault-Impeding Breathing; Assault.

**PENDING CASES
- CRIMINAL CASES -**

Defendant: William Howard CULPEPPER (D1)	Case #: CR201500131 (Globe Case)
Prosecutor: June Ava Florescue	Defense: Anna Ortiz
Judge: Honorable Timothy M. Wright	Superior Court: Division II
Case Status: Case Management Conference set for Mon. May 11, 2015 @ 4:00 p.m., before the Honorable Timothy M. Wright sitting in GLOBE.	
Case Notes: Defendant is charged with ten counts of Sexual Conduct with a Minor; two counts of Sexual Abuse; four counts of Child Abuse/Domestic Violence; two counts of Child Molestation. Defendant is being held in custody without bond.	

**PENDING CASES
- CRIMINAL CASES -**

Defendant: Virginia Jolene CULPEPPER (D2)	Case #: CR201500132 (Globe Case)
Prosecutor: June Ava Florescue	Defense: Ron DeBrigida
Judge: Honorable Timothy M. Wright	Superior Court: Division II
Case Status: Case Management Conference set for Tues. 5/26/15 @ 9:30 a.m., before the Honorable Timothy M. Wright, sitting in GLOBE.	
Case Notes: Defendant is being charged with four counts of Child Abuse/Domestic Violence; three counts of Sexual Conduct with a Minor. Defendant is being held in custody without bond.	

**PENDING CASES
- CRIMINAL CASES -**

Defendant: Tia Cheri VELA aka Tia Cheri NOTTINGHAM	Case #: CR201500114 (Payson Case)
Prosecutor: Robert Swinford	Defense: John W. Blischak
Judge: Honorable Peter J. Cahill	Superior Court: Division I
Case Status: Case Management Conference continued to Mon. 5/4/15 @ 1:30 p.m., before the Hon. Gary V. Scales for Div. I, sitting in Globe. Bond reduced to \$50,000.00. Bond can be posted by cash or surety.	
Case Notes: Defendant is charged with Transportation of a Dangerous Drug for Sale; Possession of a Dangerous Drug for Sale; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia-Methamphetamine.	

**PENDING CASES
- CRIMINAL CASES -**

Defendant: Francisco Jesus MARTINEZ	Case #: CR201500097 (Globe Case)
Prosecutor: June Ava Florescue	Defense: Anna Ortiz
Judge: Honorable Timothy M. Wright	Superior Court: Division II
Case Status: Case Management Conference is set for Mon. 5/04/15 @ 4:00 p.m., before the Hon. Timothy M. Wright, in Division Two, sitting in GLOBE. Bond Review Hearing was set for Mon. 4/20/15 @ 4:00 p.m. The Court called the case but no action was taken as Defendant has bonded out of custody. The Court affirmed the Case Management Conference set for Mon. 5/4/15.	
Case Notes: Defendant is charged with Burglary in the Second Degree; 2 counts of Aggravated Assault; Kidnapping; Unlawful Imprisonment/Domestic Violence; Interfering w/Judicial Proceedings; Threatening and Intimidating. Bond has been set at \$35,000.00.	

**PENDING CASES
- CRIMINAL CASES -**

Defendant: Valentine Mazon LABORIN	Case #: CR201400237 (Payson Case)
Prosecutor: Duncan Rose	Defense: Michael Bernays
Judge: Honorable Peter J. Cahill	Superior Court: Division I
Case Status: Status Hearing is set for Mon. 4/27/15 @ 11:00 a.m. before the Hon. Peter J. Cahill sitting in PAYSON.	
Case Notes: Defendant is charged with Theft of Means of Transportation.	

**PENDING CASES
- CRIMINAL CASES -**

Defendant: Valentine Mazon LABORIN	Case #: CR201400248 (Payson Case)
Prosecutor: Duncan Rose	Defense: Michael Bernays
Judge: Honorable Peter J. Cahill	Superior Court: Division I
Case Status: Status Hearing is set for Mon. 4/27/15 @ 11:00 a.m., before the Hon. Peter J. Cahill sitting in PAYSON.	
Case Notes: Defendant is charged with Attempted Theft of Means of Transportation; Burglary in the Third Degree; 2 counts of Criminal Damage; Possession of Burglary Tools; Theft; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.	

**PENDING CASES
- CRIMINAL CASES -**

Defendant: DANIEL CARL RIGHOS aka DANIEL
CAROL WYRICK aka DANIEL
CAROL RIGHOS (D1)

Case #: CR201500045 (Payson Case)

Prosecutor: Lauren Ramirez

Defense: Michael Bernays

Judge: Honorable Peter J. Cahill

**Superior
Court:** Division I

Case Status: Case Management Conference continued to Mon. 5/4/15 @ 9:00 a.m., before the Hon. Gary V. Scales for Div. I, sitting in Globe.

Case Notes: Defendant is charged with Armed Robbery.
Bond has been set at \$250,000.00.

**PENDING CASES
- CRIMINAL CASES -**

Defendant:	Tyler Forest DUHAMELL (D1)	Case #:	CR201500065	(Payson Case)
Prosecutor:	Lauren Ramirez	Defense:	Ron DeBrigida	
Judge:	Honorable Peter J. Cahill	Superior Court:	Division I	
Case Status:	Case Management Conference is set for Mon. 6/15/15 @ 10:00 a.m., before the Hon. Gary V. Scales, for Division One, sitting in GLOBE.			
Case Notes:	Defendant is charged with 2 counts of Burglary in the Third Degree; 2 counts of Theft of a Firearm; Use of Wire Communication/Electronic Communication in Drug Related Transactions; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Bond has been set at \$25,000.00.			

**PENDING CASES
- CRIMINAL CASES -**

Defendant: Phillip Daniel MOSELEY	Case #: CR201300195 (Payson Case)
Prosecutor: June Ava Florescue	Defense: Michael Bernays
Judge: Honorable Peter J. Cahill	Superior Court: Division I
Case Status: Case Management Conference/Trial Status/Possible Change of Plea is set for Mon. 4/27/15 @10:00 a.m., before the Honorable Peter J. Cahill, in Division One, in PAYSON.	
Case Notes: Defendant is charged with two counts of Aggravated Assault-Impeding Breathing.	

**PENDING CASES
- CRIMINAL CASES -**

Defendant: Robert Michael VERDUGO, II	Case #: CR201400446 (Globe Case)
Prosecutor: Shawn C. Fuller	Defense: Anna Ortiz
Judge: Honorable Gary V. Scales	Superior Court: Division One
Case Status: Conditions of release - \$500,000.00 cash only bond has been set. Case assigned to the Honorable Gary V. Scales on 1/8/15. Case Management Conference and Hearing on Defendant's Release Conditions was held on 4/20/15. The motion to reconsider bond was denied. Case Management Conference is set for Mon. 6/8/15 @ 3:30 p.m., before the Honorable Gary V. Scales sitting in GLOBE.	
Case Notes: Defendant is charged w/ Manslaughter.	

**PENDING CASES
- CRIMINAL CASES -**

Defendant: Stephen Patrick LOYD	Case #: CR201400473 (Payson Case)
Prosecutor: June Ava Florescue	Defense: Michael Bernays
Judge: Honorable Peter J. Cahill	Superior Court: Division One
Case Status: Case Management Conference is continued to Mon. 5/18/15 @ 9:00 a.m., before the Hon. Gary V. Scales, sitting in Globe, for Division I. Bond amount of \$150,000 is affirmed.	
Case Notes: Defendant is charged with seven counts of Sexual Exploitation of a Minor.	

**PENDING CASES
- CRIMINAL CASES -**

Defendant: Henry Navarro MORENO	Case #: CR201300474 (Globe Case)
Prosecutor: Shawn C. Fuller	Defense: Anna Ortiz
Judge: Honorable Gary V. Scales	Superior Court: Gila County
Case Status: Status Hearing is set for Mon. 7/13/15 @ 3:30 p.m., before the Hon. Gary V. Scales, sitting in GLOBE.	
Case Notes: Defendant is charged with Attempted First Degree Murder; 2 counts of Aggravated Assault-Serious Physical Injury; Theft of a Firearm.	

**PENDING CASES
- CRIMINAL CASES -**

Defendant: Carl James KVIST

Case #: CR201400332 (Payson Case)

Prosecutor: June Ava Florescue

Defense: Phil Noland

Judge: Honorable Gary V. Scales

Superior Court: Gila County

Case Status: Case Management Conference continued to Mon. 5/11/2015 @ 3:30 p.m., before Gary V. Scales, sitting in GLOBE.

Case Notes: Defendant is charged w/ four counts of Sexual Abuse-Person Under 15/Dangerous Crime Against Children; two counts of Molestation of a Child/Dangerous Crime Against Children; three counts of Aggravated Assault-Adult Upon Child Under 15/Domestic Violence; one count of Sexual Conduct with a Minor-Under 15.

**PENDING CASES
- CRIMINAL CASES -**

Defendant: Arkie Lee SUTTLE	Case #: CR201400330 (Payson Case)
Prosecutor: June Ava Florescue	Defense: Ronald DeBrigida
Judge: Honorable Peter J. Cahill	Superior Court: Division I
Case Status: Hearing on Defendant's Motion for Discovery and setting of a Case Management Conference is set for Mon. 5/18/15 @ 11:00 a.m., before the Honorable Peter J. Cahill sitting in PAYSON.	
Case Notes: Defendant is charged w/four counts of Child Abuse/Domestic Violence; four counts of Aggravated Assault-Adult Upon Child Under 15/Domestic Violence; two counts of Threatening and Intimidating/Domestic Violence.	

**PENDING CASES
- CRIMINAL CASES -**

Defendant: Carlos Nestor OZUNA

Case #: CR201400391 (Globe Case)

Prosecutor: June Ava Florescue

Defense: Anna Ortiz

Judge: Honorable Gary V. Scales

**Superior
Court:** Gila County

Case Status: Case Management Conference reset to Mon. 5/18/15 @ 3:30 p.m. before the Hon. Gary V. Scales sitting in GLOBE.

Case Notes: Defendant is charged w/four counts of Sexual Abuse- (Person Under 15).

**- CASES SET FOR TRIAL
- CRIMINAL CASES -**

Defendant: Michael Jacob DOWD (D2)	Case #: CR201400258 (Globe Case)
Prosecutor:	Defense: Raymond Geiser
Judge: Hon. Peter J. Cahill	Superior Court: Division I
Case Status:	Jury Trial set for Wed. 8/26/15 @ 9:30 a.m. before the Hon. Peter J. Cahill, in Division One, sitting in GLOBE. Pretrial Conference set for Mon. 7/27/15 @ 1:30 p.m., before the Hon. Gary V. Scales for Div. One, in Globe
The Defendant is charged with Fraudulent Schemes and Artifices; Theft; Assisting a Criminal Syndicate.	

**- CASES SET FOR TRIAL
- CRIMINAL CASES -**

Defendant: Douglas Robert COX

Case: CR201200501 (Globe Case)

Prosecutor: June Ava Florescue

Defense: Richard Gaxiola

Judge: Hon. Peter J. Cahill

Superior Court: Division I

Case Status: Motion for Change of Judge for Cause (re rejection of Plea Bargain) DENIED.
Jury Trial set for Wed. 5/20/2015 @ 9:30 a.m., before the Honorable Peter J. Cahill, sitting in GLOBE.

The Defendant is charged with Forgery; Attempt to Obtain Narcotics by Fraud

**- CASES SET FOR TRIAL
- CRIMINAL CASES -**

Defendant: Esequiel Paul Flores	Case #: CR201300370 (Globe Case)
Prosecutor: June Ava Florescue	Defense: Anna Ortiz
Judge: Hon. Timothy M. Wright	Superior Court: Division II
Case Status:	<p>Jury Trial set for Wed. 5/6/2015 @ 9:30 a.m., before the Honorable Timothy M. Wright sitting in GLOBE.</p> <p>Trial Readiness Hearing held on 4/20/15. Parties advised the Court they are awaiting results of tests. Case Management Conference set for Mon. 5/26/15 @ 4:00 p.m., before the Honorable Timothy M. Wright.</p>
The Defendant is charged with 2 counts of Aggravated Assault-Deadly Weapon/Dangerous Instrument/Domestic Violence; Aggravated Assault-Adult Upon Child Under 15; Disorderly Conduct with a Deadly Weapon.	

**- CASES SET FOR TRIAL
- CRIMINAL CASES -**

Defendant: Shawnee Roshell SAM	Case #: CR201300484 (Globe Case)
Prosecutor: Lauren Ramirez	Defense: Anna Ortiz
Judge: Hon. Peter J. Cahill	Superior Court: Division I
Case Status:	<p>Jury Trial set for Wed. May 6, 2015 at 9:30 a.m., before the Honorable Peter J. Cahill, in Division One, sitting in Globe.</p> <p>Trial date of 5/6/15 was affirmed on 4/6/15 by the Hon. Gary V. Scales for Div. I.</p>
<p>The Defendant is charged with; Aggravated DUI-Impaired w/Child Present; Aggravated DUI w/Alcohol Concentration Exceeding 0.08% w/Child Present; Aggravated DUI w/Alcohol Concentration Exceeding 0.15% w/Child Present; Aggravated DUI w/Alcohol Concentration Exceeding 0.20% w/Child Present; four counts of Endangerment-Imminent Death; Reckless Driving; Criminal Speed.</p> <p>Bond has been set at \$2500.00.</p>	

**- CASES SET FOR TRIAL
- CRIMINAL CASES -**

Defendant: Robert Joe DYER	Case #: CR201300594 (Globe Case)
Prosecutor: June Ava Florescue	Defense: Michael Bernays
Judge: Peter J. Cahill	Superior Court: Division I
Case Status: Jury Trial continued to Tues. 04/28/15 @ 9:30 a.m., before the Honorable Peter J. Cahill in Division One, sitting in GLOBE. Pretrial Conference held on 3/23/15. Trial date of 4/28/15 was affirmed.	
The Defendant is charged with 2 Counts of Sexual Abuse, 3 Counts of Sexual Conduct with a Minor, Threatening and Intimidating, Child Molestation, Furnishing Harmful Items to Minors, 4 counts of Aggravated Assault.	

**- CASES SET FOR TRIAL
- CRIMINAL CASES -**

Defendant: Michael Alan VODEN	Case #: CR201300569 (Payson Case)
Prosecutor: Gila County Attorney's Office Shawn Fuller	Defense: Michael Bernays
Judge: Gary V. Scales	Superior Court: Gila County
Case Status:	Jury Trial set for Tues. 3/31/15 @ 9:30 a.m., before the Honorable Gary V. Scales sitting in GLOBE is VACATED and reset to Wed. May 20 th , 2015 at 9:30 a.m., before the Hon. Gary V. Scales sitting in GLOBE.
Case Notes:	The Defendant is accused of causing the death of Randall Burnett, by use of a handgun, without premeditation, but knowing that his conduct would cause death or serious physical injury.
Indictment:	Ct. 1 - Second Degree Murder

**- CASES SET FOR TRIAL
- CRIMINAL CASES -**

Defendant:	Corey Dewayne GREEN	Case #:	CR201400037 (Globe case)
Prosecutor:	June Ava Florescue	Defense:	Michael Bernays
Judge:	Hon. Gary V. Scales	Superior Court:	Gila County
Case Status:	<p>Jury Trial set for Tues. 3/24/15 @ 9:30 a.m., before the Hon. Gary V. Scales sitting in GLOBE is VACATED and reset to Tues. 4/28/15 @ 9:30 a.m., before the Hon. Gary V. Scales, sitting in GLOBE in Division One.</p> <p>Trial date of 4/28/15 was affirmed by the Hon. Gary V. Scales on 3/30/15.</p> <p>Status Hearing conducted on 4/15/15. Trial date of Tues. 4/28/15 was affirmed.</p>		
Defendant is charged with four counts of Molestation of a Child; two counts of Bestiality.			

**CASES SET FOR SENTENCING
- CRIMINAL CASES -**

Defendant: Zackrie Lee EDMISTON

Case #: CR201500020 (Globe Case)

Prosecutor: June Ava Florescue

Defense: Raymond Geiser

Judge: Hon. Timothy M. Wright

**Superior
Court:** Division II

Case Status: Change of Plea Hearing held on 4/6/15. Sentencing is set for Mon. 5/4/15 @ 2:30 p.m., before the Hon. Timothy M. Wright, sitting in GLOBE.

Defendant is charged with Unlawful Flight from Pursuing Law Enforcement Vehicle; 2 counts of Child Abuse/Domestic Violence; Driving with a Suspended License.

Bond set at \$5,000.00.

**CASES SET FOR SENTENCING
- CRIMINAL CASES -**

Defendant: Brady Ray ACUFF

Case #: CR201400379 (Payson)

Prosecutor: June Ava Florescue

Defense: Ron DeBrigida

Judge: Hon. Peter J. Cahill

**Superior
Court:** Division I

Case Status:

Change of Plea Hearing was conducted on 4/3/15. Sentencing is set for Thurs. 4/30/15 @ 2:00 p.m., before the Hon. Peter J. Cahill, sitting in Globe.

Case Management Conference set for 4/6/15 was VACATED.

Defendant's release conditions are revoked.

Defendant is charged with Nine Counts of Sexual Conduct with a Minor; Two Counts of Sexual Abuse; Luring a Minor for Sexual Exploitation.

**CASES SET FOR SENTENCING
- CRIMINAL CASES -**

Defendant:	Clayton Robert SOPELAND	Case #:	CR201400104 (Payson Case)
Prosecutor:	Duncan Rose	Defense:	Arthur E. Lloyd
Judge:	Hon. Peter J. Cahill	Superior Court:	Division One
Case Status:	Sentencing continued to Mon. 5/4/15 @ 11:00 a.m., before the Hon. Peter J. Cahill, sitting in PAYSON. 01/28/2015 Order Denying Motion to Reconsider 01/16/2015 Order Denying Motion for Permission to Withdraw from Plea Bargain		
Defendant is charged w/Theft, Trafficking Stolen Property in the First Degree, Fraudulent Schemes and Artifices.			

**RECENT APPELLATE DISPOSITION
-CIVIL CASE-**

Plaintiff: Payson Water Company

Defendant: Steven Prahin

[CV201100389](#) (Payson Case)

Judge: Hon. Peter J. Cahill

Superior Court: Division One

Case Notes: Water Company in water-well dispute.

DISPOSITION: Court of Appeals affirmed Judge Cahill's Order Granting Summary Judgment in favor of Payson Water Company in water-well dispute.

<http://cms3.revize.com/revize/gila/government/courts/docs/media/CV20140095mem.pdf>

RECENT CASE DISPOSITIONS

Defendant:	Joshua John Dangerfield	Case#:	<u>CR201400043</u> (Payson Case)
Prosecutor:	Duncan Rose	Defense:	Ron DeBrigida
Judge:	Hon. Peter J. Cahill	Superior Court:	Division I
DISPOSITION: Case proceeded to trial commencing 3/17/15. Defendant pled guilty to all charges mid-trial on Thurs. 3/19/15 without the benefit of a plea agreement.			
SENTENCING: Held 4/17/2015 @ 4:00 p.m., before the Hon. Gary V. Scales for the Hon. Peter J. Cahill sitting in Payson.			
CONVICTION/ SENTENCE:	<p>Count One: Aggravated Assault-Deadly Weapon/Dangerous Instrument – Defendant sentenced to the Arizona Department of Corrections for a presumptive term of 11.25 years with credit for forty (40) days for time served as of 4/17/15.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Count Two: Aggravated Assault-Deadly Weapon/Dangerous Instrument-Defendant sentenced to the Arizona Department of Corrections for a presumptive term of 11.25 years with credit for forty (40) days for time served as 4/17/15.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Count Three: Aggravated Assault-Deadly Weapon/Dangerous Instrument –Defendant sentenced to the Arizona Department of Corrections for a presumptive term of 11.25 years with credit for forty (40) days for time served as of 4/17/15.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Count Four: Aggravated Assault-Deadly Weapon/Dangerous Instrument-Defendant sentenced to the Arizona Department of Corrections for a presumptive term of 11.25 years with credit for forty (40) days for time served as of 4/17/15.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Count Five: Aggravated Assault-Deadly Weapon/Dangerous Instrument-Defendant sentenced to the Arizona Department of Corrections for a presumptive term of 11.25 years with credit for forty (40) days for time served as of 4/17/15.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Count Six: Aggravated Assault-Deadly Weapon/Dangerous Instrument-Defendant sentenced to the Arizona Department of Corrections for a presumptive term of 11.25 years with credit for forty (40) days for time served as of 4/17/15.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Count Seven: Aggravated Assault-Deadly Weapon/Dangerous Instrument-Defendant sentenced to the Arizona Department of Corrections for a presumptive term of 11.25 years with credit for forty (40) days for time served as of 4/17/15.</p>		

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Count Eight: Aggravated Assault-On Peace Officer – Defendant sentenced to the Arizona Department of Corrections for a slightly aggravated term of 4.75 years with credit for forty (40) days for time served as of 4/17/15.

Count Nine: Aggravated DUI-Impaired w/License Suspended, Canceled, Refused or Revoked, and/or Restricted – Defendant sentenced to the Arizona Department of Corrections for a presumptive term of 10 years with credit for forty (40) days for time served as of 4/17/15.

Count Ten: Extreme Aggravated DUI with Alcohol Concentration Exceeding 0.20% w/License Suspended, Canceled, Refused or Revoked, and/or Restricted – Defendant sentenced to the Arizona Department of Corrections for a presumptive term of 10 years with credit for forty (40) days for time served as of 4/17/15.

Count Eleven: Resisting Arrest- Defendant sentenced to the Arizona Department of Corrections for a presumptive term of 3.75 years with credit for forty (40) days for time served as of 4/17/15.

Count Twelve: Disorderly Conduct with a Deadly Weapon- Defendant sentenced to the Arizona Department of Corrections for a presumptive term of 3.75 years with credit for forty (40) days for time served as of 4/17/15.

Ordered Defendant is to serve a term of community supervision according to statute as to all counts.

Ordered Counts 1 thru 7, and 9 and 10 are to run concurrent with one another but consecutive to counts 8, 11, and 12.

Ordered Counts 8, 11 and 12 are to run concurrent to each other.

Ordered restitution to the victims is to be determined and will remain open for sixty (60) days.

Fines and fees were imposed by the Court.

RECENT CASE DISPOSITIONS

Defendant:	John Ray Pearce (D2)	Case#:	CR201300613 (Payson Case)
Prosecutor:	J.Oortman	Defense:	Raymond Geiser
Judge:	Hon. Peter J. Cahill	Superior Court:	Division I
<p>Case Status: Jury Trial was set to commence on Tues. 3/17/15. The State offered Defendant a plea agreement and Defendant accepted the State's offer and the matter proceed to a Change of Plea Hearing and the trial was vacated and the matter was set for Sentencing.</p> <p>Sentencing was held on 4/17/2015 @ 9:30 a.m., before the Honorable Peter J. Cahill, in Division One, sitting in Globe.</p>			
CONVICTION/ SENTENCE:	<p>Count Two: Possession of Burglary Tools – Defendant sentenced to a term of probation for a period of eighteen (18) months.</p> <p>Monetary assessments imposed by the Court.</p> <p>Community restitution ordered.</p> <p>Defendant ordered to provide a blood sample sufficient for DNA testing.</p> <p>Defendant ordered not to enter onto the property of the victim.</p> <p>Count One and Allegations of Prior Felony Convictions were dismissed.</p>		

RECENT CASE DISPOSITIONS

Defendant:	Luther Curtis Pearce (D3)	Case#:	CR201300613 (Payson Case)
Prosecutor:	J.Oortman	Defense:	Michael Freeman
Judge:	Hon. Peter J. Cahill	Superior Court:	Division I
<p>Case Status: Jury Trial was set to commence on Tues. 3/17/15. The State offered Defendant a plea agreement and Defendant accepted the State's offer and the matter proceed to a Change of Plea Hearing and the trial was vacated and the matter was set for Sentencing.</p> <p>Sentencing was held on 4/17/2015 @ 9:30 a.m., before the Honorable Peter J. Cahill, in Division One, sitting in Globe.</p>			
CONVICTION/ SENTENCE:	<p>Count Two: Possession of Burglary Tools – Defendant sentenced to a term of probation for a period of two (2) years.</p> <p>Monetary assessments imposed by the Court.</p> <p>Community restitution ordered.</p> <p>Defendant ordered to provide a blood sample sufficient for DNA testing.</p> <p>Defendant ordered not to enter onto the property of the victim.</p> <p>Count One and Allegations of Prior Felony Convictions were dismissed.</p>		